GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6004
ANSWERED ON:04.05.2000
IRREGULARITIES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RWS
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a mass irregularities in the implementation of Water Supply Schemes in Maharashtra have came to the notice of the Union Government during the last five years ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to conduct any CID/CBI investigations in the matter; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A.RAJA)

(a)&(b): The CAG, after its review of the Rural Water Supply Programme for the years 1992-97 had indicated about diversion of funds to other schemes, expenditure in excess of provisions irregularly met from the Central funds instead of State Plan funds, rush of expenditure, time and cost over-run etc. in respect of Maharashtra. The Action Taken Note in respect of the said CAG Report was got vetted by the Principal Director of Audit, New Delhi and submitted to the Lok Sabha Secretariat, Public Accounts Committee(PAC) Branch on 22nd June, 1999 through the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure(Monitoring Cell).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.